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Title:	HUMAN INFLAMMATORY BREAST CARCINOMA XENOGRFT CAPABLE OF LYMPHOVASCULAR INVASION AND METHODS FOR ITS USE		

I, Sanford H. Barsky, declare as follows:

1. I am a named inventor on the patent application identified above, and am authorized by the Assignee to make this declaration.
2. The subject matter disclosed in the FASEB Journal 13 (4 part 1): pA187 (1999), which was cited by the Patent Office during the examination of the above-identified patent application, that is relevant to the claims in the above-identified patent application comprises a description of my invention. Shao, a named author on the abstract published in the FASEB Journal 13 (4 part 1): pA187 (1999), was a student who worked in my laboratory under my direction during the development of the product embodying the present invention. However, Shao is not an inventor of the claims in the above-identified patent application.
3. I have no knowledge of the publication, or any other publication, being published prior to one year before filing date of the above-identified patent application.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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